

# COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

## The Clover Connection



*I Pledge  
My Head to  
Clearer Thinking,  
My Heart to Greater  
Loyalty, My Hands to  
Larger Service, and My Health  
to Better Living, for My Club, My  
Community, My Country and My World*

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### WESTERN REGIONAL

### 4-H FORUM

### A GREAT SUCCESS!



### **Congratulations to Mary Ellen Roberts and Linda Stead for Job Well Done!**

Mary Ellen and Linda have just completed a two year task of planning and conducting the 2007 Western 4-H Leaders' Forum which was held in Phoenix last month. Over 300 participants came and took part in over 100 workshops and seminars. We are proud of the leadership you demonstrated during the grueling times. Thanks to you both.

We also want to thank all the Pima County volunteers and members who made this event possible by not only donating things for table decorations and door prizes, but also conducting many of the workshops and even more attending the conference. We heard nothing but praise for the work of all of our volunteers. WOW! What a great job!!

### **A CLOVER TOAST !**

**THE SUNDOWNERS 4-H CLUB** are to be commended for their hard work in December. They adopted a family for the holidays, collected money and were able to purchase bicycles for the 4 children in the family. They also were recognized by the Community Food Bank for their effort in collecting cans of food to help the community. Thank you, Sundowner's!

**SIERRITA MOUNTAIN LIVESTOCK'S** Babysitting Project received the "Best Buck Graham Award" sponsored by the VFW Auxiliary. The Best Buck Graham award is for given for outstanding service to the community. A monetary award and plaque were given at the ceremony.

## COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Need money to go to college? Bad question, everyone could use some extra funds! The 4-H program offers scholarships for post high school education (including vocational oriented education). If you are going ready to enroll in Fall 2007, there might be a scholarship just for you. Some require current 4-H membership, others are open to 4-H alumni. For more information and scholarship packet, contact the 4-H Office at 626-5161 or on the web at:

<http://cals.arizona.edu/pima/4-h/forms.html>

**Applications are due in the 4H office by February 12, 2007 at 5:00 PM.**

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## NATIONAL 4-H CONFERENCE DELEGATES

This year two of the five Arizona 4-H members who will be attending National 4-H Conference in Washington, DC in March are from Pima County. They are Candice Hill Crouch and Jennifer Bates. Julie Adamcin will be attending also as the chaperone. This event is important because the delegates will be prepared to present important information about 4-H to our Congressional delegation.

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## SUMMER EXPERIENCES FOR 4-H MEMBERS

Now is the time to review the State 4-H Web site, [ag.arizona.edu/4-h](http://ag.arizona.edu/4-h), and determine which of the many activities that are open to older 4-H members you will be attending this year. Applications will be due soon so start your planning. Also 4-H leaders, these are good opportunities for your members. You should begin to budget for their support or planning to do some fundraising to support these events.

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NEWSLETTER

The Clover Connection is available online at <http://cals.arizona.edu/pima/4-h/newsletter/index.html>



ONLINE



## MISSION OF THE MONTH

Mission of the Month highlights a range of activities that integrate technology and one of our three 4-H Mission Mandates: Science, Engineering & Technology; Healthy Lifestyles; or Youth in Governance. Each mission is centered on a monthly theme and includes activities that work across a range of programs and ages.

We will include information on monthly missions in the newsletter or you can go directly to:

<http://www.cyfernet.org/4htech/missions.html>

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## DIGITAL MEDIA SHOW-AND-TELL

From 4-H clubs to summer camps to athletic teams, every youth program has something that makes it special. While one group is painting a mural or designing a fair exhibit, another group is planting trees or building a Web site. Some youth keep returning to their program to see their friends, to learn new skills, to explore nature or all of the above. What about YOU?

During CYFERnet's Digital Media Show-and-Tell contest, you can let the world know what makes your CYFAR and 4-H program special. Your mission is to use digital photography, audio, video or a mix of digital media to answer the question, "Why am I here?" In other words, what do you enjoy most about your program and what benefits keep you coming back for more? Work independently or as a team to show off your art, communication and technology skills while telling your story. CYFERnet will post submissions online for the public to enjoy. Our panel of judges will announce and recognize the winners at the May 2007 CYFAR Conference. Ready to get on with the show (and tell)? Start by reading the Contest Rules (<http://www.cyfernet.org/4htech/mission/01-06-DigitalMedia/Contest%20Rules.pdf>). Remember to communicate clearly, to express your creative side and, most importantly, to

have fun! For more information and help, go to:

<http://www.cyfernet.org/4htech/missions.html>

## 4-H LIVESTOCK EXPO IS COMING

What is the The 4-H Livestock Expo? It is a series of contests that will test the individual's knowledge of beef, meat goats, sheep and swine.

When will it be held? It will be held on Saturday, August 4, 2007. Registration will begin around 8:00 a.m. with contests beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Where: Pinal County Fairgrounds, Casa Grande, AZ

Who can participate? Anyone wishing to be a member of a team. Each club or county may have multiple participants or teams for each contest This will be an exciting contest for all participants.

Why? The contests will challenge everyone to present their knowledge about animals in a variety of hands-on (the 4-H way) challenges. We'll all have fun ... and we'll all learn something new.

What contests? There will be a quiz bowl, presentations, demonstrations and skill-a-thon contests. The skill-a-thon may include video judging, meat id, breed id, equipment id, feed id, feed judging, quality assurance. There will also be a written test.

The winning team will receive a traveling trophy to display at their meetings until the next year's winner claims the trophy. There are also medallions for top finishers in different categories.

Attention volunteers: We are going to need a lot of help to make this a really good contest. Already teams are being formed in many other counties in AZ. Start putting your's together right now.

Please send your team members names and contact information to Bob ASAP along with the team coach(es) and any volunteers willing to help. Remember, you don't have to be enrolled in the project to participate.

More information will be released later this spring and early summer.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT FOR LIVESTOCK AND SMALL STOCK EXHIBITORS

The Pima County Junior Livestock Sales Committee has asked us to share the following information with all livestock and Small Stock exhibitors:

1. In the future all members who sell in the auction will be issued 1099 forms for the proceeds from their sales.
2. All 4-H and FFA youth will need to provide information to the sales committee including the following:
  - a. Social Security Numbers
  - b. I-9 information
  - c. Current address and phone.

Please be prepared to provide this information to the sales committee volunteers when they ask for it. More information will be forthcoming.

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## POCKET PET SHOW AND GO

Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2007 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm.

Pima County Cooperative Extension

Do you like hamsters, snakes, lizards, rats, mice, fish

Ferrets, turtles, tortoises, sugar gliders, tarantulas?

Come and compete in three areas:

Cat & Ferret Showmanship

Pocket Pet Posters

Pocket Pet illustrated talks and demonstrations

Questions – Call Robyn Morse at 574-2932 or Dianne Purcell at 744-4235.

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**2007 FAIR THEME is the 50's**





**PIMA COUNTY 4-H  
RABBIT AND CAVY  
CLASSIC  
SATURDAY  
MARCH 24, 2007**



**There will not be registration the day of show**

**Registration due by March 23**

**Check-In 9:00am to 10:00am**

**Show begins at 10:00am**

**University of Arizona Campus Ag Center**

**Covered Arena**

**4101 N. Campbell, Tucson**

For more information please call or email

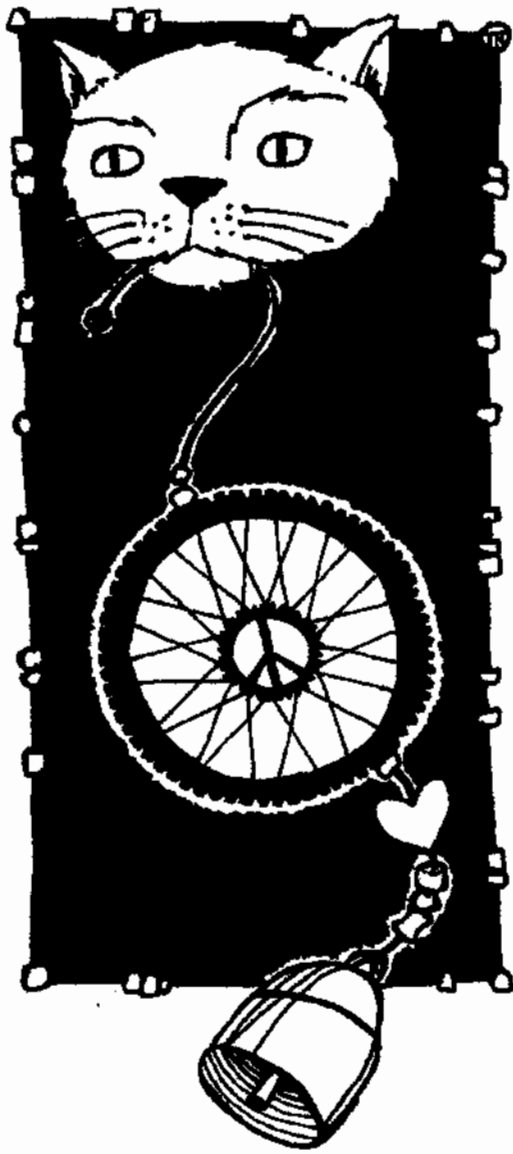
Rabbits – Colleen Hale, 240-9598 / [chale6bl@peoplepc.com](mailto:chale6bl@peoplepc.com)

Cavies – Veronica Livas, 741-7463 / [vlivas1@peoplepc.com](mailto:vlivas1@peoplepc.com)

**See attached registration form**

**Bring your own lawn chairs**





# 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Alley Cat Scavenger Hunt

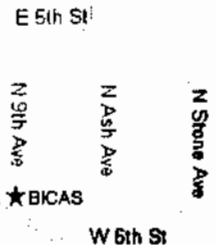
Sunday March 4, 2007  
 B.I.C.A.S. @ 10 am  
 (Check-in Begins @ 9am)

**Come join this unique and exciting community event for the whole family!**

**Cost (includes t-shirt!)  
 By February 24, 2007:  
 \$10/individual  
 \$18/team of 2  
 Register by February 24<sup>th</sup> for a free t-shirt with cool cat logo!**

**After February 24, 2007:  
 \$12/individual  
 \$22/team of 2**

Bring your bicycle for a fun scavenger hunt, where you will find pieces to create a unique BICAS Bell, inspired by Ben's Bells. Support local community projects and have a great time!



For more information contact [bicasunderground@yahoo.com](mailto:bicasunderground@yahoo.com)  
 Pre-Register by February 24<sup>th</sup> for a discounted price and a free t-shirt



Please drop off or mail your check and registration form to  
 B.I.C.A.S. 44 West 6th Street | Tucson, AZ 85705

(check one)  Individual  Team of 2



**Rider #1 Name:**  
**Phone Number:**  
**Email Address:**  
**T-shirt Size:**  
 Adult  S  M  L  XL  
 Youth  S  M  L

**Rider #2 Name:**  
**Phone Number:**  
**Email Address:**  
**T-shirt Size:**  
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 Youth  S  M  L

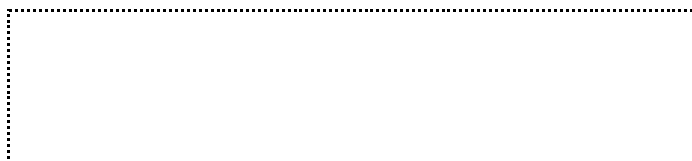
# February 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Rabbit/Cavy Health Clinic @ CEO, 10:00-1:00pm; Dairy Goat Fun Day @ CAC, 12:00-3:00pm; Pygmy Goat Health Clinic @ CAC, 10:00-12:00pm; Roping Clinic @ Vail Feed Store, 9:00am
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Horse Project Meeting @ CEO, 7:00pm	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Mastership @ 9:00am; Quality Assurance @ CEO, 8:00 am
<b>11</b> Ranch Sorting @ Broken Wheel, 9:00am	<b>12</b> Small Stock Meeting @ CEO, 7:00pm; Scholarships due by 5:00pm	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Shooting Sports Ldrs Meeting @ CEO, 7:00-8:30pm	<b>15</b> Swine Project Meeting @ CEO, 7:00-9:00pm; Horse Registration Deadline	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Sheep/Goat Jackpot @ CAC, 7:30-5:00pm
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Sheep Project Meeting, Carcas Evaluation @ Meat Lab 4:30-6:00pm	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Colorado River Small Stock Show
<b>25</b> Ranch Sorting @ Broken Wheel, 9:00am; Colorado River Small Stock Show	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 4-H Leaders' Association Board Meeting @ CEO, 7:00pm	<b>28</b>			

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**CLOVER CONNECTION  
INFORMATION DEADLINES**

15<sup>th</sup> of the month

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Looking ahead to March....

- 3 Pygmy Goat Showmanship / Breed Show @ CAC, 7:00 am - 6:00 pm
- Dairy Cattle Pre-Fair, Clipping @ CAC 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
- Dairy Goat Pre-Fair @ CAC 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
- 5 Horse Project Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 pm
- 6 P.C.J.L.S.I. Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 pm
- 8 Dairy Cattle Project Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 - 9:00 pm
- 10 YOUTH EXPO
- Rabbit/Cavy Pre-Fair@ CEO, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
- Quality Assurance @ CAC Modular, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
- 11 Ranch Sorting @ Broken Wheel, 9:00 am
- 12 Small Stock Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 pm
- 14 Shooting Sports Ldrs Mtg @ CEO, 7:00 pm (Entry Form Deadline)
- 17 Desert Dwellers Rabbit Project @ CEO, 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
- 20 Sheep / Goat Project Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- Work Night @ PCFG, 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- 24 Rabbit - Cavy Classic @ CAC, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- 25 Ranch Sorting @ Broken Wheel, 9:00 am
- 27 4-H Leader's Association Board Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 pm

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